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Signed by: Jay R. Pralle

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2007. Claims 1-50 are pending.

Claims 1-50 were restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-26 are said to be drawn to a method, classified in Class 705, subclass 10;
- II. Claims 27-29 are said to be drawn to a method, classified in Class 705, subclass 10;

and

- III. Claims 30-50 are said to be drawn to a system and computer-readable medium, classified in class 705, subclass 11.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group III, without traverse.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group III. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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